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Mr. Roy Denmark
Chief of Operations
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
110 Square East
Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390

Dear Mr. Denmark:

On June 14, 2005, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at 5 U. S. Army Corps of Engineers projects located within the Philadelphia District. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of Beltzville Lake, Blue Marsh Lake, Jadwin Dam and Prompton Lake. Although no defoliation was detected on Corps property at Francis E. Walters Dam, approximately 144 acres of heavy defoliation (61-100%) were detected in the vicinity of the site (Figure1).

If you anticipate requesting financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2006, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 19, 2005.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any question regarding this aerial survey or survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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Figure 1.-- Results of the aerial detection survey at Francis E. Walters Dam, June 14, 2005.